



# SYNOPSIS

## Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions 2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 16, 2013**  
**Schedule 6**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 22 – Bill request deadline.  
February 1 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4.  
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

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### **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 16, 2013**

#### **SB 121 Senator Klausmeier**

##### **HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT – INCAPACITY TO MAKE INFORMED DECISION – CERTIFICATION BY PSYCHOLOGIST**

Altering the certification requirement regarding a patient's incapacity to make an informed decision regarding treatment to allow the second individual making the certification to be a psychologist, rather than a second physician; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 5-606 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

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**SB 122     Senator Peters****MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2011 –  
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – COMMUNITY SAFETY AND  
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to alter the grantee of a specified grant for community safety and surveillance systems to specified community associations in Prince George’s County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BK) - repealed and § 1(3) Item ZA02(BK-1) through (BK-5) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 123     Senator Peters****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –  
BOWIE LIONS CLUB RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bowie Lions Club Foundation, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Bowie Lions Club, located in Bowie; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 124     Senator Peters, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFYING EMPLOYEES – SUNSET  
REPEAL AND EXPANSION**

Repealing termination provisions and altering dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities; authorizing employers that hire qualifying veterans to claim an income tax credit for specified wages paid; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

Ch. 112 of the Acts of 1997, §§ 4 and 6, as amended, Ch. 113 of the Acts of 1997, §§ 4 and 6, as amended, and TG, § 10-704.7 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 125     The President (By Request – Administration)****BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2014)**

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB126 will appear on a future schedule.**

**SB 127     The President (By Request – Administration)****BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2013**

Altering the frequency with which specified payments from a special fund are required to be paid; requiring the reduction of specified grants and payments under specified circumstances; altering or repealing specified required appropriations; altering the distribution of specified revenue; providing for the transfer of specified funds for specified purposes; repealing specified requirements for a notice relating to abandoned property to be published in specified newspapers; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

BR, CL, ED, NR, TG, and TP, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 128     Senator Glassman, et al****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS OF SALE FOR CLASS B LICENSEES**

Altering the hours of sale for a Class B Cafe licensee in Harford County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 11-513 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 129     Senators Glassman and Jacobs****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS H–CC  
(CORPORATE CLUB/CONFERENCE CENTER) LICENSE**

Establishing a Class H–CC (corporate club/conference center) license in Harford County; authorizing the Liquor Control Board to issue the license for an establishment that meets specified requirements; requiring that a corporate dining room in a licensed establishment meets specified requirements; authorizing a holder of the license to engage in specified activities; specifying a license fee of \$3,000; providing that not more than six licenses be in effect at a time; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

Art. 2B, § 6-201(n)(6) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 130     Senator Glassman, et al****HARFORD COUNTY – CHARITABLE GAMING**

Creating in Harford County a permit to be issued by the Sheriff of Harford County that authorizes specified nonprofit organizations to conduct a gaming contest; specifying requirements that organizations must meet to be issued a permit; limiting to four the number of gaming contests an organization may hold in a year; stating the location and hours for conducting a gaming contest; specifying that the maximum bet a single individual may place on a game is \$10; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

CR, § 13-1512 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 131     Senator Glassman, et al****HARFORD COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD – RESERVE  
ACCOUNT**

Establishing a Reserve Account of the Harford County Liquor Control Board as a special, nonlapsing account; specifying the purpose of the Reserve Account; requiring the Board to hold the Account separately and account for the Reserve Account; specifying the contents of the Reserve Account; specifying a maximum amount that is payable annually into the Reserve Account; requiring that fines imposed or recognizances forfeited for specified violations be payable to the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 10-204(n) and 16-502(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 132 Senator Glassman, et al****CECIL–HARFORD HIGHWAY IMPACT REVENUE ACCOUNT**

Creating a Cecil–Harford Highway Impact Revenue Account in the Transportation Authority Fund; specifying the purpose of the Account; establishing the composition of the Account; providing for the use of funds in the Account; and providing for the transfer of funds in the Transportation Authority Fund to the Account under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 4-313 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Finance

**SB 133 Senator Kelley****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – EASTER SEALS ADULT DAY SERVICES CENTER EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals of Greater Washington–Baltimore Region, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Easter Seals Adult Day Services Center Expansion, located in Windsor Mill; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 134 Senator Kelley****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – DIVERSIFIED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$120,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Diversified Housing Development, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, repair, and renovation of the Diversified Housing Development, located in Windsor Mill; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 135 Senator Kelley****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – YOUTH IN TRANSITION SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Youth in Transition School, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 136 Senator Frosh****SOLAR ENERGY GRANT PROGRAM – COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS, CONDOMINIUMS, AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS**

Authorizing cooperative housing corporations, councils of unit owners of condominiums, and homeowners associations to receive grants for a portion of the costs of acquiring and installing photovoltaic property and solar water heating property under the Solar Energy Grant Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, § 9-2007(c) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 137 Senator Manno****STATE GOVERNMENT – DEATH OF ACCOUNT HOLDER – DISTRIBUTION OF ACCOUNT BALANCE**

Requiring, if the surviving spouse of an account holder submits a request to a unit of State government, the unit to refund any account balance to a surviving spouse, transfer the account balance to an existing account in the surviving spouse's name, or transfer the account to the name of the surviving spouse; requiring the unit to distribute an account balance as required under a specified provision of law within a specified time period; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 1-102 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 138**     **Senators Manno and Mathias****BUILD MARYLAND TAX CREDIT ACT**

Allowing individuals and corporations to claim a credit against the State income tax for specified commercial real estate investment expenses; authorizing the Department of Business and Economic Development to issue a specified amount of credit certificates each fiscal year; providing for the total amount of credit certificates that may be issued; establishing the Infrastructure Investment Income Tax Credit Reserve Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, §§ 10-204(l) and 10-733 - added and § 10-305(d) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 139**     **Senator Conway****HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR DEVICE DISPENSING – MEDICAL FACILITIES OR CLINICS THAT SPECIALIZE IN TREATMENT REIMBURSABLE THROUGH WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

Repealing an exception to the requirement that an individual be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy before the individual may practice pharmacy in the State; and requiring a dentist, physician, or podiatrist who dispenses a prescription drug or device in the course of treating a patient at a medical facility or clinic that specializes in the treatment of medical cases reimbursable through workers’ compensation insurance to obtain a dispensing permit and meet other requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HO, § 12-102(g) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 140**     **Senator Conway****STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – RETENTION OF PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACT – SECURITY**

Altering a specified percentage that may be retained by a public body under a specified contract under specified circumstances; repealing an authorization for a public body to retain a specified percentage of a specified contract under specified circumstances; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 17-110(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 141     The President (By Request – Administration)****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,549,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for specified purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation